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FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM THE SECRETARY

1. REFERENCE YOUR TOHAK 255 ON THE PRESIDENT'S POSSIBLE TRIP, I RECOGNIZE THAT EVERYONE THINKS SUCCESS IS NOW GUARANTEED. I AM NOT ONE HUNDRED PER CENT SURE. WE MAY STILL HAVE TO RECESS THE TALKS, THOUGH IT WOULD NOW BE UNDER MUCH BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN THE CASE A WEEK AGO.

2. FOR THIS REASON, I THINK WE SHOULD HOLD OFF A BIT AND LET ME DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRIP WITH SADAT. THEN LET'S MAKE A FINAL DECISION AFTER I RETURN.

3. WARM REGARDS.

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1. Reference your TOHAK 255 on the President's possible trip, I recognize that everyone thinks success is now guaranteed. I am not one hundred per cent sure. We may still have to recess the talks, though it would now be under much better circumstances than would have been the case a week ago.
2. For this reason, I think we should hold off a bit and let me discuss the possibility of a trip with Sadat. Then let's make a final decision after I return.
3. Warm regards.